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FOR DUBS FROM BYROADE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PK, IR, US

SUBJECT: BHUTTO INTEREST IN THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFERS

1. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR STATE 107480. IN REPORTING BY CABLE ONE OF COURSE HAS TO LEAVE OUT MANY THINGS. I HAD IN FACT USED ALL YOUR POINTS WITH BHUTTO AND PARTICULARLY WITH AZIZ AHMED (UNREPORTED) AS HE IS THE PRIME MOVER IN TRYING TO FIND "EASY" AND "QUIET" METHODS THROUGH THIRD COUNTRIES AND TENDS TO CONTINUE ON THAT PATH EVEN AFTER TALKS WITH ME. I CAN USE YOUR MESSAGE EFFECTIVELY WHEN THIS SUBJECT COMES UP AGAIN.

2. I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD BECOME PREJUDICED, HOWEVER, AGAINST TRANSFER OF "USED" EQUIPMENT THAT MIGHT FIT HERE IF SOME CATEGORIES ARE IN FACT EXCESS IN IRAN AND LOGICAL CASE COULD BE DEVELOPED FOR USE ON THE HILL. THERE MIGHT ALSO BE CASES WHERE IRAN IS RECEIVING AMOUNTS OF CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF MILITARY SUPPLY FASTER THAN CAN BE ABSORBED AND ITEMS COULD BE TRANSFERRED HERE FOR LATER REPLACEMENT FROM THE U.S. I SUSPECT, HOWEVER, THAT IRAN WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO ADMIT UNNEEDED EXCESSES, EVEN IF THEY MIGHT IN FACT

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EXIST, SO SUCH CASES MAY NEVER ARISE.

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